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In re Patent Application of

Stephen F. BISBEE et al.

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION, STORAGE, AND RETRIEVAL OF

AUTHENTICATED ELECTRONIC ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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| Enc | losed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. | | | | | |
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| X | A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed. | | | | | |
| | Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$65.00 (2814) \$130.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed. | | | | | |
| X | Also enclosed is/are Substitute Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney | | | | | |
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| | Small entity status is hereby claimed. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$395.00 (2801) ■ \$790.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) previously submitted | | | | | |
| | on, | | | | | |
| | for which continued examination is requested. | | | | | |
| | Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. | | | | | |
| | A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also | | | | | |

enclosed.

| Attorney Docket No. | 003670-063 | | |
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| X | No | additional | claim | fee | is | required |
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| | An additional claim fee is require | d, and is calculated as shown below. |
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| Total Claim Amendment Fee | | | | | | \$ 0.00 | | | |
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| Ш | A check in the amount | of is enclosed for the fee due. |
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| | Charge | to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. |
| | Charge | to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. |

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

Attn: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2004, having a period for response set to expire November 26, 2004. A Petition for a Three Month Extension of Time is being submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 26, 2005. February 26, 2005 falls on a Saturday, so the present Amendment is timely filed on Monday, February 28, 2005. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted, and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.